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THE GREAT STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY CONTINUES BETWEEN TWO ARMIES

RUSSIAN GUNS ARE SPREADING DEATH AMONG GERMAN ARMIES

GERMANS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP

According to Berlin Statement Saying Germans Have Resumed Attacks.

(By Associated Press.)
From the tangled skein of official and unofficial versions of fighting in Russian Poland it still is impossible to extract the thread of verity. Except that the Russians and the Germans continue their great struggle for supremacy between the Vistula and the Warta rivers nothing is known.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg—his new title was bestowed on him on the battle field for his protection of the eastern frontier—in a general order issued at Thorn declared his troops have brought to a standstill, "the offensive of the numerically superior Russian army." He announced also the capture of more than 60,000 prisoners and some 350 guns of various classes. The order quotes a telegram from Emperor William promoting General von Hindenburg to a field marshal and thanking him and his troops for their prowess.

Berlin claims successes for German arms. At Posen, northwest of Lodz, the German official report says Emperor William's forces have re-attacked and that near Mow and Radom heavy Russian attacks have been repulsed.

Petrograd merely claims progress for the Russians at "certain points" in the vicinity of Lodz.

Southward, in Poland and in Galicia, the Russians assert they have won important successes and captured many men and guns. Vienna declares the situation in this locality is unchanged, and in this statement is backed up by the German official report as regards southern Poland.

In the west, a news dispatch reports that the Germans are attacking heavily near Arras (in an effort to break through to the coast).

In the Serbian war zone fighting continues on nearly all a front. Austrians again assert they have taken important positions.

According to Berlin, South African rebels have seized the police station at Hammanskraal, Transvaal, and forced the British to retire with heavy casualties.

A news agency dispatch from Copenhagen says the two cable lines between Denmark and Russia have been cut in the Baltic, supposedly by German cruisers.

Montevideo, Uruguay, reports ten British warships in the Atlantic, 300 miles off that place, while Lima, Peru, sighted four men of war of unknown nationality steaming north off the Chilean coast.

Germany has ordered its subjects in Portugal to leave the republic.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—"We have made progress at certain points," is all that Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, says of the battle of Lodz. According to information from unofficial but usually creditable sources, however, the Russians have gained a great victory over the German armies, which made their third attempt to advance to Warsaw.

This brief reference to the battle, added to what was said in the previous report from Russian headquarters, is taken here to mean that if the Germans have not been defeated already the Russians have drawn a cordon around them from which they will have great difficulty in escaping.

Some correspondents in Petrograd, who quote the highest military sources, report that this cordon is steadily tightening and that the Russian guns are spreading death among the German armies caught in its grip. They declare the only hope for the Germans is to be able to break through the Russian line.

That the Germans have not given up hope is shown by the Berlin official statement tonight saying the German army commander, who has just been made a field marshal in recognition of his protection of the eastern frontier, in an army order issued at Thorn says the Germans have

CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS

Statement Shows Marked Progress Made During the Past Week.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Banks of the federal reserve system made marked progress during the past week in payment of the first installment of reserves to their reserve banks. A statement of the condition of the twelve reserve banks at the close of business yesterday, given out by the reserve board today, showed an increase in gold holdings over November 20 of \$24,000,000 and an increase in cash of \$21,700,000 in the same period.

"This," said Secretary Willis, "is regarded as showing satisfactory progress toward the complete payment of reserves throughout the country."

"In several districts a number of banks still are in arrears with payment of their reserve deposits, due to a misunderstanding of the fact that payments were due immediately upon establishment of the banks, or to distance and difficulty in transmission. Telegrams from various banks report substantial surplus reserves at most points and encouraging money market conditions."

"Federal reserve notes in circulation," the statement said, "increased \$1,685,000, being issued by slight institutions. The Chicago district is in advance of all others in the matter of note issues. New York and Philadelphia stand next in relative rank. Redemptions have been made in eleven institutions, the total amount of bills discounted being \$7,383,000. Redemptions have increased during the week \$1,775,000."

Preparing for Effort to Break Through Lines

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 29.—(2:45 a. m.)—The Weekly Dispatch's Boulogne correspondent says:

"The Germans have collected 700,000 men in the neighborhood of Arras, where they are preparing for a determined effort to break through the Allies' lines."

"Heavy fighting already has begun."

Loses Life Trying to Save Poodle Dog

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—When Mrs. F. P. Price, wife of a Minneapolis business man, rushed to the edge of a 100-foot embankment near the Town and Country Club here tonight to save her French poodle, which stood looking over the brink, the earth beneath her crumbled. A scream carried her husband, who was busy about his motor car nearby, and he reached the spot just as she plunged through the darkness to her death.

The dog was uninjured.

Explain Estimates in Annual Reports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the house appropriations committee today and explained in detail the estimates contained in their annual reports.

Secretary Redfield told the committee that the commercial expansion of the United States, evidenced by a \$43,000,000 increase in November exports over last year, would be still further encouraged by establishment of a South American trade field and banking connections there.

Postmaster General Burleson pointed out that his estimates were below this year's operations. He had saved \$42,000 by concentration of work and reorganization of the personnel of the dead letter and other offices.

Maple Grove Camp

Maple Grove, Camp No. 215, W. O. W. will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, December 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The above notice has been issued by J. W. Rothrock, secretary and W. S. Hutchinson, camp commander.

Southern General Agent Dead.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Major Henry Fonda, general agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters in this city, died this afternoon at 62.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE BRINGS ON SHOOTING

BELTON MILL OPERATIVE SHOT MAN WHOM HE FOUND IN HIS HOME BOTH MARRIED

D. T. Smith Returned to House to Find Ed. Loyless With Mrs. Smith.

Loyleless died Sunday night at 9 o'clock of his wounds. The coroner's jury investigating the case on Monday returned a verdict to the effect that E. D. Loyless came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted at the hands of D. T. Smith. Monday afternoon Smith surrendered to Sheriff Ashley at Anderson immediately engaged counsel and made application to Judge Geo. E. O. Prince for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$1,000.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Averting that Ed Loyless, second hand in the card room of the Belton Cotton Mills, had invaded his home, D. T. Smith, an employee of the same mill and working under the former, early yesterday morning returned to his home and discovered Loyless partly undressed and in the room with Mrs. Smith, whereupon he shot and probably fatally wounded his superior officer. It was reported last night that Loyless had been suffering internal hemorrhages during the afternoon and that his death was expected hourly. Both are young men, married and fathers.

Shooting Occurred Early.
News of the affair reached Anderson early yesterday morning and created considerable interest and discussion. Information gathered from reliable sources at the scene of the tragedy is to the effect that both Smith and Loyless had gone to the mill about 5 o'clock to begin the day's work. About 5:30 o'clock, it is stated, Smith returned to his home and let himself into the house with a night latch key. Upon entering he is said to have discovered Loyless, partly undressed, in the room with Mrs. Smith. Demanding of Loyless an explanation of his presence there, Smith is said to have received an evasive reply, whereupon Smith seized a pistol which was lying in the room and opened fire upon Loyless. The first shot missing, Loyless is said to have seized Smith and thrown him down. In the struggle that ensued on the floor of the room Smith fired three more shots, one taking effect in Loyless' breast, another in the leg and the third in the finger.

Smith Surrendered.
After the shooting Smith went down to Belton and surrendered to Chief of Police J. E. Martin. Drs. Todd and Bowen were called to attend the wounded man and found him to be in a very precarious condition. He was given necessary medical attention, but was too seriously injured to be removed to his home. Loyless lives in the mill village while Smith lives just outside the limits.

Both Men Married.
Loyless, who is said to be about 23 years of age, is married and is the father of three children. He is said to weigh about 225 pounds, and is much larger than Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children. It is said that Mrs. Smith occasionally worked in the card room of the Belton mill and under Loyless.

Several hours after the shooting Smith was brought to Anderson by Mayor Mitchell of Belton. A conference was held with Sheriff Ashley and it was decided to leave Smith in the custody of the town officials of Belton.

Smith About Belton.
A report from Belton last night stated that Smith was walking about the streets of Belton, while his wife was at the home where the tragedy occurred. Smith has lived some eight years at Belton.

Guarding Against Raid by Germans

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard against a possible raid by Germans across the Niagara River. A permanent guard of militiamen has been stationed at Fort Erie, opposite Buffalo, and the whole river front is patrolled day and night.

Definite measures, it is said, were taken in response to demands from civil organizations who insisted that a movement similar to the Ponten raid was not a remote possibility. Major General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, recently paid a flying visit to the territory. Soon afterwards the guard on the Welland Canal was doubled and today the river patrol was established.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN TWO DISTRICTS

HEREAFTER THERE WILL BE TWO CONFERENCES IN THIS STATE

UPPER AND LOWER SOUTH CAROLINA

The 1915 Conference for Upper Carolina Will Be Held in Spartanburg.

Special to The Intelligencer.
SUMTER, Nov. 28.—The fifth day of the Methodist conference resulted in the election of W. C. Kirkland as the editor of the Christian Advocate, the taking of a vote on the two lines of division of the Conference and the dispatching of much business of a routine nature.

The morning session of the conference was opened with devotional exercises led by J. W. Daniel. The committee on Christian Advocate nominated: Clerical—F. H. Shuler, L. D. Gillispie, T. C. O'Neil and W. C. Kirkland; lay—Leland Moore, J. B. Humbert and J. L. Quimby. This board retired and submitted to the conference the nomination of H. E. Stackhouse for editor of the Christian Advocate. Dr. Stackhouse requested time to consider the matter. The nomination of Dr. Stackhouse as well as the new board of managers was highly satisfactory to the conference. In the afternoon W. C. Kirkland was elected to the editorship of the Advocate.

The selection of a line of division of the conference was taken up. P. B. Wells offered a substitute resolution referring the whole matter to a commission of five members and five laymen to consider and report back to conference of 1915. G. T. Haymon, Jr., moved to table the substitute and it was tabled by a good majority. R. E. Turnipseed and D. M. McLeod led the debate on the two lines submitted by them. The vote on the line beginning between Greenville and Spartanburg and ending on the Atlantic ocean was 52, that on line beginning near Cheraw and ending on Savannah near was 174.

A ruling of the presiding elder of the Orangeburg district was submitted for the ruling of the bishop involving the trusteeship of church property. The ruling of the bishop was that the individual church was entitled to its board of trustees. R. T. Tucker was announced as transferred to this conference. The Sunday school board reported that W. C. Owen had been elected Sunday school secretary to succeed J. M. Way. T. names of J. E. Carlisle and W. S. Martin were referred to the committee on conference relations for superannuated and supernumerary relations, respectively. The class of deacons was addressed by Bishop Denney and they were formally elected.

The 1915 conference for the upper Carolina conference will be held in Bethel church at Spartanburg.

Hereafter there will be two conferences in the State, the line of the division being as follows: beginning at the North Carolina line follow the line between Chesterfield and Lancaster Counties, between Kershaw and Fairfield counties, thence across Richland County in a direct line from the junction of Kershaw and Fairfield Counties at the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern railways, thence in a direct line to Ridgewood, thence following the trolley lines to Hyatt's Park, thence in a direct line to Simm's station on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, thence in a direct line to the junction of Calhoun and Lexington Counties at the southern Richland County line, between Orangeburg and Lexington Counties, between Orangeburg and Aiken Counties, between Barnwell and Aiken Counties to the Savannah river; except that Smyrna and Ebenezer churches in Kershaw County shall remain in the upper conference and Kershaw and Bailey churches shall remain in the lower conference.

The following information, in the shape of resolutions which were adopted by the conference in making the division of the conference, will be of interest in this connection:

The name of the lower conference shall be "The South Carolina conference," and that the said conference shall retain the historical records, the session number and the chronological roll; that the name of the upper conference shall be "The Upper South Carolina conference."

Resolved, third, that Wofford College, Wofford Fitting school, Carlisle school, Cokesbury Conference school, Columbia College, Lander College and the Spworth orphanage shall be the property of the two conferences, jointly. The Upper South Carolina conference shall elect six of the 12 trustees of Wofford College, Wofford Fitting school, Carlisle school, Cokesbury Conference school, Columbia College, Lander College and the Spworth orphanage.

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JNO. NALLY SERIOUSLY INJURED YESTERDAY

STRUCK IN HEAD BY LEVER WHILE AT WORK ON NEW THEATRE

WELL KNOWN HERE

Has Been With Anderson Machine & Foundry Company for Past Eight Years.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
John Nally, a structural steel worker in the employ of the Anderson Machine & Foundry company, was dangerously but not necessarily fatally injured yesterday afternoon on the new theatre building where he was directing a force of workmen engaged in placing some steel beams in the structure. Mr. Nally suffered an injury to the skull, just over the right eye, and, while it is a serious one, the attending physician stated last night that the patient had a fighting chance to recover.

No one seems to know just how the accident was brought about, as it occurred so quickly no one was able to note the exact details. A force of workmen were engaged in raising a gin pole which is used in hoisting heavy steel beams into place in the theatre building. The gin pole had not been placed in its perpendicular position, and in attempting to keep the butt of it off from the wall Mr. Nally was using a piece of scantling as a lever. Something about the apparatus slipped, causing violent weight to be brought down upon the lever which Mr. Nally was using. The lever flew up in some way and struck him just over the right eye, inflicting a fearful wound.

Mr. Nally was rushed to the Anderson Hospital immediately, where medical assistance was summoned. Dr. W. Frank Ashmore reached the injured man's side within a few minutes, and, assisted by Drs. Herbert Harris and Holbert Acker, performed the necessary operation.

The injured man is about 40 years of age and lives on West Market street. He has been employed by the Anderson Machine & Foundry company for the past eight years or more and was engaged principally in structural steel work. During the term of his connection with this well known concern he has erected a number of steel water towers at various cotton mills about the city and in the vicinity and erected a number of stacks. He is one of the most valuable men in the employ of the Anderson Machine & Foundry company and there is the keenest grief over the accident which has befallen him.

Senator McLaurin to Confer With President

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Former Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, arrived here today to confer with President Wilson and the federal reserve board relative to recognition for the cotton warehouse bill recently passed by the legislature of his State. Later he will go to New York to make sure that financial interests there will recognize the warehouse receipts as security for loans.

Bandits Rob Safe of Registered Mail

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 28.—Federal, State and city officers are searching for two white bandits who, early today, held up C. E. Carter, mail clerk at the union station, and robbed the safe of the registered mail it contained.

Several suspects were arrested. The robbery was committed while a score of employees and passengers were in the depot.

That the thieves secured several thousand dollars is the belief of the authorities, although up to date only one shipment of money, containing one thousand dollars in currency en route to an Arcadia, La., bank, is positively known to have been secured.

In a statement made before the federal authorities district attorney, C. E. Carter, the mail agent, declared that not only were the bandits armed with revolvers, but that one of the men menaced with a sack, which he was informed contained dynamite.

Large Army Order

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Bids for 1,700,000 small army shirts for British soldiers were submitted by several St. Louis firms. The contract will amount to more than \$2,000,000, it is thought.

An order for 7,000 sets of artillery harness, costing \$175,000 was given to a St. Louis manufacturer today. Another firm announced tonight it had just shipped 45,000 suits of underwear for army use to Amsterdam and 12,000 blankets to Mexico.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT AT HODGES DEALS INSTANT DEATH TO TWO PERSONS

DESPERATE OVER FOOD SITUATION

There is Imminent Danger That Hungry Belgians Will Attack Germans.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 28.—There is imminent danger that Belgians, driven desperate by hunger, will attack the Germans in some districts in an effort to obtain food, according to a report received today by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Commission. A special commissioner doing relief work in Maastricht, Holland, sends a statement by a refugee in which the Belgian says: "In Berchem (two miles southeast of Antwerp) and neighboring villages there has been no food available for some time except that which was gotten through the commission. At Berchem the Germans stores food they seized at Antwerp. The starving people, seeing quantities of food within reach, are holding meetings nightly where the chances of success in attacking the German garrison and taking possession of the food are seriously discussed."

In the suburbs of Antwerp the commissioner's report says inhabitants are dependent on the commission's distribution and since the supply is practically exhausted privation has ensued.

ONE ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

Officials Assert There Have Been Important Developments in Murder Case in Florida.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 28.—Authorities investigating the mysterious double murder near here last Wednesday of A. A. Boggs, a prominent Florida lawyer and his 18-year old daughter, Marjorie, whose bodies were found in the ashes of their country home, announced today that they expected one or two more arrests in connection with the case within 36 hours. Police and detectives, including a government secret service agent who is in Miami on a federal case and is aiding in clearing up the murder mystery, assert that there have been important developments in the case which they decline to disclose.

The coroner's inquest was adjourned late today subject to call. Members of the jury said that no verdict had been reached.

None of the jurors would discuss the nature of evidence introduced but it was intimated here tonight that nothing new had been discovered by the police or county officials that would support the theory of murder and arson.

The funerals of Mr. Boggs and his daughter will be held here tomorrow. Mrs. Boggs and her son, Ellison, arrived here from New York today.

Advance Checked By Railroad Wreck

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 28.—General Villa's advance toward Mexico City has been checked by a railroad wreck. Twenty-five soldiers were killed and 37 injured yesterday when Villa's train collided near Tula with the train of General Manuel Chao. Chao was slightly injured.

Carranza officials here denied today that General Caballero has turned over his territory on the east coast to the convention party. Villa officials said that Governor O. Sanchez, of Michoacan, had joined the convention government.

Both sides claimed victory at Guadalupe, attacked by Villa troops.

Decline to Let Ship Proceed

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 28.—The authorities decline to let the American Hawaiian Steamship Company's steamship Minnesota which arrived at Punta Arenas November 10, proceed to Uquique. It is alleged the vessel has 7,000 tons of coal on board and the authorities say they believe she will attempt to deliver it to German warships on the Chilean coast.

Large Cotton Sale

FIVE THOUSAND bales of cotton were sold here today to a St. Louis firm for \$200,000. This is claimed to be the largest single inland cotton sale thus far this season.

BOILER EXPLODED ON ROSE PLANTATION ONE MILE FROM THE TOWN

A THIRD INJURED

One Victim White The Other Colored—Arm of One Blown 50 Yards.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Dealing swiftly a terrible and violent death to a young white man and a negro and probable fatal injuries to a second negro, a boiler exploded yesterday morning on the Ross plantation, one mile from Hodges, in Greenwood county, according to information received in Anderson shortly after the fatal accident. Marion Butler, 21 years of age, white, and Henry Butler, colored, are the victims of the fearful occurrence. Frank Young is the name of the colored man who is probably fatally injured.

It was a 15-horse power boiler that exploded. The boiler was used in generating power at a corn mill, and at the time of the accident had, it is said, 145 pounds of steam pressure. Marion Butler was sitting on the boiler and the two negroes were standing nearby.

ARM BLOWN OFF.
Marion Butler's arm was blown off his body and hurled 50 yards away, across a branch. Young Butler was well and favorably known in that section of the country and his death comes as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

The following details of the terrible happening are from the Greenwood Daily Journal.

Father Notified Here.
The news of the shooting and horrible accident reached Greenwood a few minutes after it occurred. Mr. Henry Butler, father of the young man who was killed, having come to the city with Mrs. Butler on an early morning car. It was known in Hodges that Mr. and Mrs. Butler had come to Greenwood this morning on a shopping trip and a friend telegraphed here that they had been informed here that their son's tragic death. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were in the store of J. C. Burns & Company when the sad news was broken to them.

Defective Valve.
Over the telephone this afternoon The Journal learned that the explosion took place on the farm of Mr. J. C. Ross, about two miles west of Hodges, where young Mr. Butler with the assistance of several negroes, was overseeing some shredding for Mr. Ross. The engine was operated by steam and the accident is supposed to have been due to a defective safety valve. Mr. Butler, who was running the engine, was killed instantly and his body was thrown some distance by the explosion. Henry Butler, who bears the same name as the father of the young white man, also met instant death, while Frank Young was knocked unconscious, but received injuries from which it is believed he will die. The other colored men who were only slightly injured over their lives to the fact that they were standing near the engine at the time of the explosion.

A Young Man.
Mr. Marion Butler was about 23 years of age. He was regarded highly by all his friends and gave promise of making a success in life. He lived with his parents a short distance from Cokesbury.

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